Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 25 Oct 2021 until 23:59 on Tuesday 26 Oct 2021

Forecast Issued on Monday 25 Oct 2021 at 03:03 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for Monday. High for changeable weather to develop from Tuesday onwards. Low confidence for extent of rain on Tuesday, and low confidence for the chance of persistent rain on Thursday.

Headline for Monday 25 Oct 2021: Cold and windy with showers, wintry at height. Driest in the northeast.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 25 Oct 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Medium Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
20%	20%	30%	30%	20%	10%

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Weather: Sunny intervals and occasional showers, these wintry above 900 metres, some hail possible too. Most of the showers will be across the west of the area, more in the way of dry conditions across Upper Deeside.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70%, best chance across the northeast of the area

Visibility: Excellent visibility outside of showers. Quickly becoming poor in any wintry precipitation, with cloud down to 700 metres as heavier showers pass by.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	38/45 SW	36/43 SW	35/44 SW	33/41 SW	32/39 SW	31/38 SW	31/39 SW
900	27/33 SW	27/34 SW	27/36 SW	25/33 SW	22/30 SW	23/30 SW	22/30 SW
600	18/30 SW	18/31 SW	20/33 SW	17/29 W	16/29 SW	16/29 SW	16/30 SW
300	3/13 S	7/17 SW	13/26 SW	11/24 W	7/19 SW	7/18 W	7/18 W
Glen	7/20 SW	9/20 SW	16/31 SW	11/22 SW	6/16 SW	7/18 W	6/15 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	0/-8	0/-8	0/-8	-0/-8	-0/-8	0/-8	1/-7
900	3/-4	3/-4	2/-4	2/-4	2/-5	2/-4	2/-3
600	5/0	5/0	5/0	5/-0	4/-1	4/-1	4/-0
300	7/6	8/6	8/5	8/5	6/3	6/3	6/3
Glen	8/6	8/6	10/6	9/6	6/4	6/4	6/4
Freezing Level*	1200m	1200m	1100m	1100m	1100m	1200m	1300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Gales expected on the summits will make for slow progress and wind chill. Risk of icy surfaces on the highest tops.

Forecast for Tuesday 26 Oct 2021

Weather: After a dry start rain will soon spread from the west. Some persistent rain expected for a time in the morning before it becomes somewhat drier in the afternoon, still some occasional rain across the Perthshire hills and southern Cairngorms.

Maximum wind: Widespread upland southwesterly gales, with gusts 60 to 70 mph on the higher tops, and perhaps as high as 80 mph across the Cairngorm Plateau.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 30%, best chance in the northeast of the area

Visibility: Good in the more sheltered northeast. Otherwise poor in cloud down to 700 metres, this extensive across the south of the region, but some breaks expected across Upper Deeside, and perhaps the Ochils in the afternoon.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 5 rising to 15 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 4 rising to 9 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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